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SUBJECT: PRG AND LIBERIAN DELEGATIONS IN UGANDA

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1. PRG DELEGATION (REFTEL) TOGETHER WITH VISITING LIBERIAN DELEGATION VISITED TANZANIA/UGANDA BORDER TOWN MUTUKULA WITH PRESIDENT AMIN SEPTEMBER 30. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO CONFIRM FOR VISITORS STATE OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN TANZANIA AND UGANDA.

2. PRG DELEGATION LEADER NGUYEN HUU THO CALLED FOR NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. HE SAID PRG DELEGATION CAME TO UGANDA TO THANK AMIN AND NYERERE FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF PRG AND NLF IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST "AMERICAN AGGRESSORS." PRG USED THREE STRATEGIES TO DEFEAT U.S., HE SAID, WEAPONS, DIPLOMACY, AND POLITICS, BUT VICTORY ACHIEVED THROUGH USE OF WEAPONS. HE SAID MADAME BINH DID EVERYTHING TO "DEFEAT" DR. KISSINGER BUT THAT AMERICANS COULDN'T HAVE BEEN DEFEATED WITHOUT SUPPORT OF COUNTRIES LIKE UGANDA AND TANZANIA. HE PRAISED AMIN'S LEADERSHIP AND THANKED HIM FOR WARM WELCOME.

3. AMIN INTRODUCED PRG LEADER AS ONE WHO HAD WAGED "HEROIC
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FIGHT AGAINST AMERICANS UNTIL THEY WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW."

HE PRAISED MADAME BINH FOR HER "TOUGHNESS" AND SAID UGANDA HAS SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH SOUTH VIETNAM.

4. DELEGATION WILL SPEND TWO DAYS TOURING KABALEGA NATIONAL PARK.

5. PURPOSE OF LIBERIAN DELEGATION'S VISIT WAS TO SEE PEACEFUL STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TANZANIA AND UGANDA AND TO INFORM PRESIDENT TOLBERT OF SITUATION. AMIN PRAISED TOLBERT'S ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING TANZANIA/UGANDAN DISPUTE.
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